

II. Please replace the Abstract, page 21, with the following amended

Abstract:

Abstract of the Invention

An authentication system and method therefor is provided, in which a dedicated system is installed to allow only a computer system which is monopolistically and exclusively supplied by a company operating an information providing server to be used to access the server. Here, the user computer includes an authentication system which generates a specific registration code ~~of~~ for the system. The authentication system includes the user computer for generating a registration code for authenticating the user computer, and a system server which receives the registration code of the user computer and ascertains whether or not the user computer is registered.